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**Lt. Governor André Bauer Announces Respite
Care Seed Grant Award for Edisto Island Outreach Center**

(Columbia, S.C.) Lt. Governor André Bauer announced today (June 25) that the non-profit organization Edisto Island Outreach Center is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the South Carolina Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center (ARCC) that will support a new respite program – the EIMAS Respite Care Center - for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on Edisto Island.

"The work that will be carried out by the Edisto Island Outreach Center's EIMAS respite care project is extremely important to the people in this community who are caring for a loved one suffering from this terrible disease," said Lt. Governor André Bauer. "It's a good investment in South Carolina seniors and their families and we are proud to support them with this grant."

The ARCC, part of the South Carolina Lt. Governor's Office on Aging, was created to provide statewide coordination, service system development, information and referral, and caregiver support services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, their families and caregivers. Edisto Island Outreach Center is a recently-formed non-profit organization founded to support health and social services on the Island. Local churches are partners in this project.

For more information about the respite program supported by this ARCC grant, or about Edisto Island Outreach Center's other planned programs and services, **contact Program Administrator Lula Grant at (843) 869-0279.**

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